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W. J. SELICK--DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, ETC.

Paw Paw as a Summer Resort!

Strangers from abroad this week attendant at court express themselves surprised at the beautiful streets in Paw Paw. Euclid avenue, Cleveland, and Park street in New Haven, Conn., they say do not excel many of the streets in this city. Very healthy place, Undertakers do a good business but it is mainly with invalids who come here too late to be benefited.

Our stock of PARASOLS are New and Novel, nothing like them.

Our CASHMERE SCARFS and SHAWLS are simply elegant.

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The Best White and Mode Derby Hat for Gents in the city. Price \$1.50 to \$2.00.

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Ladies' French Kid, Button,	\$3.50
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" American Kid, " Good,	1.25
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" Pebble Goat, " Good,	1.25
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At their Popular Grocery Store, opposite the Court House, keep constantly on hand an elegant stock of the very best

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New Tin Shop.
Having opened a tin shop in the old Harrison Block, in the village of Paw Paw, I respectfully solicit a share of public patronage. Repairing promptly done. J. H. WATERS. 974f

Horse Training.
I am prepared to train and break colts, also to board same. Ugly and vicious horses made kind. Office at my accommodation and sale stable. WILSON BARBOCK, Paw Paw, Mich. 1470f

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On improved real estate. Inquire of Geo. E. Brock, Paw Paw, or E. A. Crane 117 Rose street, Kalamazoo. 14f

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Broker, Notary Public and Conveyancer. Money to loan and collections made in all parts of Van Buren County. Remittances promptly made. Office opposite Drydenman House, Paw Paw, Mich. 1884f

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Makes to order all styles of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Garments by the latest improved method of cutting. Special rates made for uniformed secret societies. 1644f Paw Paw.

Money Loaned.
Money to Loan on Real Estate on favorable terms. Apply to
M. U. RICHARDSON, 1673ly Abstract Office, Paw Paw, Mich.

Settle Up.
All parties who are indebted to the late firm of Conner & Wood are requested to call at the old stand and settle their accounts. 34tf I. B. CONNER.

Farm for Sale.
I offer for sale a farm of 60 acres, 50 acres improved, balance good timber, 4 acres of bearing orchard, good house and barn, good well, running stream across one corner. Part cash, time on balance to suit purchaser. Enquire of SAM HOLMES, Paw Paw. 1665tf

Millinery.
I desire to announce that I have just received a fine stock of new and elegant styles in millinery. All the latest styles in everything in the millinery line. An experienced trimmer. Opposite Clifton House. Mrs. H. R. ODELL.

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Physician, Paw Paw, Mich. Office in Manning Block. Special attention given to diseases of the Lungs, Liver and Kidneys, Private Diseases, Piles and Female Complaints--to all Chronic Diseases.

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JOHN W. FREE, EDWIN MARTIN,
F. W. SELICK, WILLIAM J. SELICK,
EDGAR A. CRANE. 1629ly

Photographs, Etc.
Prater has lately purchased one of the celebrated Sutter Lenses, for pictures 11 by 14 and smaller. It is a daisy. All pictures made with this lens, and all work warranted. He has a nice stock of frames cheap. 51tf

Farm for Sale.
On account of poor health I desire to sell my farm of eighty acres, situated in the township of Prairie Ronde, Kalamazoo County, Mich. 30 acres of valuable timber, balance under a good state of cultivation, fine orchard and buildings in good repair. Stock will be sold with farm if desired. Terms easy. For full particulars enquire at premises, or address, JEFFERSON HILL, 1626 tf Lawton, Mich

Drive Wells.
Charles H. Scott desires to inform the people of Van Buren County, that he repairs pumps of all kinds and puts down drive wells. Twelve years' experience. Leave orders at the store of Dunning & Billsborow, Paw Paw. 1644

Pictures! Pictures!!
Having purchased Hodges' picture gallery on Main St., Paw Paw, I take pleasure in announcing that I am now prepared to take all kinds of pictures in the most modern and approved style. Babies' pictures a specialty. Call and be convinced. 1672tf HENRY SHAEFER.

Hurrah! Hurrah! Hurrah!
For spring, the nice days and Henley's Suits, Pants and Spring Overcoats. The grandest, the most stylish and the cheapest, consistent with the quality, that ever came into this or any other town or county in this part of the state. My lowest prices on pants for this season will be \$7.00. If you want a pair of pants for less than \$7, go to the ready made clothing house, where you will get a better pair than any tailor can furnish you for less than that money. My highest priced pants are \$14.00. Come and look at the goods. Do not be bulldozed into the belief that you can get anything that is first class for less than it is worth. Tailoring is no exception to the rule. A man that is capable of doing first class work cannot and will not work for less than his labor is worth. Bear that in mind. On the other hand, a man that is not able to do first class work must work for low price, else he will not get any thing to do. The people of Paw Paw were long pestered with cheap tailors. Do not encourage them any more. The world is advancing in every art and science; the people around us are progressing in all that tends to make sweet to man the burdens of life itself, and bear in mind that nowhere are those strides more manifest than at HENLEY'S Tailoring Establishment, now the best and most artistic in south-western Michigan. Yours Etc., 1650ly HENLEY.

J. A. Leech.
House, Sign and Carriage Painter, Paper Hanger and Ceiling Decorator. Shop over Mason's Planing Mill, Paw Paw. 66ly

Wool Bought.
I. B. Conner is in the wool market and wants 200,000 pounds of choice medium wool, for which the highest market price will be paid. 1679f

Calcuttining, Whitewashing, Etc.
I am prepared at all times to do alabastining, whitewashing, repairing cisterns, putting down carpets etc. Orders at Longwell's store. 1669f DENNISON GRAINE.

Teachers' Examinations.
The following is the schedule of teachers' examinations as arranged for the ensuing year, Decatur June 4th.
C. C. PHILLIPS, Secretary. 1637ly

I Buy Wool.
I am in the market and propose to buy all the wool I can get and pay the highest market price therefor. Don't sell until you see me. JOHN T. CLAPP. 1678f

For Sale.
A well broken four years old colt and a new milch cow. Enquire at farm, three miles south of the village of Paw Paw. 083* E. N. DOUGLASS.

Millinery, Etc.
New Goods--hats, bonnets, flowers, feathers, veiling, combs, hair goods, etc. Every thing ordinarily found in a first class millinery store. Ladies invited to call and examine the same. MARSHALL & VANFLEET. 1672ly

Evergreens for Sale.
I have a fine stock of nursery grown Evergreens for sale cheap. Also a quantity of good seed corn. Two miles south of Lawton Union School House. 1668tf D. L. THORNTON.

Maple Grove Herd.
Pure bred Poland China stock, recorded in O. P. C. R. Young stock for sale at prices to suit the times. Correspondence and inspection invited. Special rates by express. W. H. WILSON, Paw Paw. 1677f

Wool of all Grades.
I would like to buy all the wool that comes into the market, no matter what the grade, and will pay the highest market price therefor. Store-room at the old meat-market on Kalamazoo St. See me before selling. 79tf EDWIN MARTIN.

W. C. Y. Ferguson, D. D. S.
I am a graduate of the Dental Department of the University of Maryland, and will make the preservation of natural teeth a specialty. Vitalized air administered in the extraction of teeth when desired. All work warranted. Office over Savings Bank, corner Main and Kalamazoo Sts., Paw Paw, Mich. 1674f

Big Rock Standard Poultry Yards.
C. L. and J. L. Benjamin proprietors, Big Rock, Kane Co., Ill., breeders of and dealers in Registered Berkshires and High Standard Poultry of the following varieties: Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, Pekin Ducks, Black, White Crested Polish, Light and Dark Brahmas, Gray Dorkings, White Polish, Bearded Fowls, Partridge, Buff and Black Cochins, Plymouth Rocks, Dominiques, Silver Spangled Hamburgs, Gold Laced and Black Breasted Bantams, Brown Leghorns, Hondans, Fantailed Pigeons, White Guinea Fowls and other leading varieties. Eggs for hatching, \$2.00 for fifteen. Satisfaction guaranteed. Young stock for sale after Sept. 1st, 1887. Correspondence Solicited. Mention this paper. 13084

Wool! Wool!! Wool!!!
As usual, I shall be on hand to purchase all the good wool I can get, for which I shall pay the highest market price. See me before you sell. A. VAN AUKEN. 1678f

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Mrs. M. Shilling has gone to Watertown, New York.

Postmaster Mackellar has fitted up his private office in elegant shape.

Dr. C. M. Odell has been quite ill, but is somewhat better at the present time.

John Parker has secured a desirable situation in C. F. Young's "Model Store."

Mrs. R. D. Sheldon has gone to Battle Creek and Albion on a visit to friends.

N. B. McKinney of Decatur, was calling on his Paw Paw friends on Thursday last.

Miss Lydia Fry has gone to Geneva, Michigan, where she will spend the summer.

Hon. Chas. Mosher addressed our citizens last evening. Topic, "Home vs. Saloon."

Judge Powers of Kalamazoo, was in town on Thursday last, greeting old acquaintances.

Pete wants it distinctly understood that he has no vacant postoffice clerkships to dispose of.

A new walk has been built in front of and partially alongside the Baker lot on Main street.

Thos. Welch, the great Wilkes man, hobbles around the streets by the aid of a cane. Scientific.

The first number of the new Lawton Leader came to hand last Saturday. It presents a very creditable appearance.

Jay advertises "new goods" this week. Don't omit to notice his unchanged "ad" with reference to embroideries etc.

George Flanders is father to an eight pound boy, born last Monday night. For a small man, George is a heavy one just now.

Dowagiac hoodlums amuse themselves by girdling the shade trees of that city. Dowagiac well maintains its hard earned reputation.

Rev. W. S. Wilkinson of Vernon, Mich., will occupy the pulpit at the First Baptist church on Sunday next both morning and evening.

A large number of people were in town last Saturday. Our streets were thronged with teams and our business places crowded with customers.

Fred "Hotpop" is the way the Kalamazoo Herald has it. One would think that the genial Fred had been compounding some newfangled beverage.

Oochock, the sprinkler man, complains that he has but little assistance in his business this spring; has to do most of the sprinkling himself. Well, why shouldn't he? He is the only party that gets pay for the job.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will hold an ice cream social at the residence of Mrs. H. W. McCabe on Thursday evening of this week.

Broughton has been so busy attending to the wants of his customers that he did not have time to prepare matter for that new "ad," as he intended to do.

Great fisherman, that Jim Phillips, as was evinced by the fifteen pound pickerel hanging in front of Joe's market, which was only one of several of the same kind.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Young desire to express their thanks for the kindness of their many friends during the sickness and at the death and burial of their mother.

All interested in the building of a roller mill in Paw Paw are requested to meet at the court house next Saturday evening, to see what can be done in the matter.

We noticed a couple of sporting gents using Main street for a race course a few evenings since. Somebody will be arrested for fast driving if they are not careful.

Judge Hilton has gone to Kansas City to look after some of his recent investments there which bid fair to prove very remunerative. G. E. Chappell accompanied him.

Tabor will not have to conduct many more criminal trials before he will be convinced that the TRUE NORTHERNER is quite generally read and believed by the intelligent people of Van Buren county.

Wes. Young promised us an advertisement this week, but failed to connect. We think he is afraid he would have to employ an additional man to attend to his business if he should advertise steadily.

The following letters remained uncalled for in the Paw Paw postoffice for the week ending May 30th: Mr. Richard J. Conner, Mr. William Gettigue, Mr. David R. Layne, Mrs. Amy Sweet, Lewis Swidler.

Charley Cole met with an accident Monday while playing ball. Somebody, while running the bases, jumped on his ankle which has laid him up for repairs. We hope it may not prove anything serious.

Quite a number of people from the western part of the county were in attendance at court last week as witnesses. Among them we noticed ex-Supervisor Harvey and A. M. Harrison of Bangor, and Deputy Sheriff Hodge of Geneva.

We had the pleasure of shaking hands with Comrade O. E. Goodell who was in town last Saturday. He is now located at Lincoln, Nebraska, and is the senior partner of the firm of O. E. Goodell & Co., wholesale leather dealers.

There will be a missionary platform meeting at the M. E. church, morning and evening on Sabbath next. Reverends Prouty of Marcellus, and Coggsball of Niles, will be present and others are expected. An interesting time is anticipated.

Next Saturday will be quarterly pension day. Miss Mamie Rowland will be at the office of Judge Hilton, in the court house, on that day, where she will be pleased to assist all pensioners who may call upon her in the execution of their quarterly vouchers.

The Bangor Natural Gas Company has been organized by the election of Alvin Chapman president, J. E. Sebring vice-president and C. C. Phillips secretary. Upwards of \$5,000 has been subscribed for the purpose of boring into the bowels of the earth.

Steve Matlocks, the Hartford wife shooter, says he was only in fun; he wanted to scare the woman a little, that's all. It is quite possible that a jury and Judge Mills may send him to Jackson for a few years, just for fun, only to scare him a little, that's all.

The last examination of teachers for the current school year will be held at Decatur on Saturday next. Teachers who fail to present themselves at that time will be left out in the cold until next October. Examination commences promptly at 8:30 in the morning.

Bloomington is a great town for cheese-making and "Bloomington cheese" has a wide reputation. Dave Smith, who is engaged in the business, informs us that the product of factories of that town, at the present time, is from forty to fifty cheeses each day.

We respectfully invite the attention of Marshal Quick to the fact that it is an every day occurrence to see young lads on our streets "cracking loo" for pennies. The practice is a pernicious one and ought to be stopped. It is gambling pure and simple and nothing else.

While at Lawton a few days since, we had the pleasure of driving out with Capt. Geo. Prentice through miles of Antwerp vineyards, visiting the magnificent peach orchard, grasery and small fruit farm of L. L. Halsted. It is a sight well worth seeing, and we mean to call around later in the season. Eh, Len?

Kalamazoo is wonderfully proud of its base ball club, and it has reason to be. The boys play a great game. The Zanesvilles had won every game until they encountered the Kalamazoos, who captured two out of three. The two clubs play another series at Kalamazoo on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. They should draw a large crowd.

Paw Paw has an amateur dude who promenades the streets wearing, so the boys say, a three dollar suit, a six dollar "plug" and a nobby walking stick. It is the silk tile and the dandy cane, not the cheap clothes, that make him look so handsome. He took the train Thursday evening last for Kalamazoo where he has been G. R. A. (ted) into the affections of a dudine.

Will Clancy wagered Captain Briggs five dollars that he could pick nine men that could "do" the team that played against the Lawtons on Monday last. Briggs came to the front with his money and the fifty lure was placed in Treasurer Covert's hands. The game is to take place next Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. An admission of ten cents will be charged for gentlemen, ladies free--proceeds to go towards procuring a chest protector.

We have recently noticed several very interesting, spicy and well-written articles concerning Van Buren county, its prospects, its desirability as a place of residence, etc., written by Miss Abbie Johnston. Miss J. is a daughter of an old school mate of ours, Mrs. Jane Johnston nee Bates of Arlington, and wields a pen of no mean order. In one of her letters, speaking of the fruit interests of this region, she very aptly characterizes it as the "Florida of the North."

Some farmers report wheat as suffering from the ravages of "the meecet."

Van Buren pioneers are enjoying their annual picnic to-day at Four Mile Lake.

The heavy rains Sunday night and since have done an immense amount of good.

Elder Harvey's father spent Memorial Day here. The old gentleman is a genuine patriot.

Married, on the 18th ult., by W. J. Russell, pastor of the Christian church, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. S. J. Sherrod of Paw Paw, to Miss Ruth Perry of Decatur. This notice should have appeared last week, but was inadvertently overlooked. A large number of invited guests were present and many elegant presents were bestowed upon the newly married couple.

The prizes offered by Judge Hilton to his elocution class will be placed on exhibition at Chappell's jewelry store. They are four in number, two for the best essays written by ladies and two for the best declamations by gentlemen. They will be competed for at the Longwell opera house, the ladies on Tuesday evening, June 14th, the gentlemen on Wednesday evening, June 15th. Tickets of admission will be furnished to patrons of the school and friends of the contestants. Judge Mills, Elder Russell and A. C. Martin have been selected to make the awards.

A certain young man who lives in the western part of this township--a number one fellow too--is sweet on a certain Lawrence girl, and she too is just as good a fellow as he is. He went down to see her a few nights ago and, getting home rather late--or early, naturally enough he was sleepy and, after dinner, laid down to take a short nap. Now, they have been having the diphtheria in Lawrence, and the young man's mother stands in mortal fear of diphtheria. After sleeping for a time he woke up half choked to death, and found himself enveloped in a dense cloud of sulphurous smoke. Gathering his scattered senses, he found his mother down on her knees, holding her nose and waving a censor filled with burning sulphur, fumigating him. Ed. thinks it a little tough that a chap can't go sparking his girl without having to submit to an after fumigation.

No enterprising town could get along without its newspapers. Indeed, it is to the newspaper that business men turn expecting it to boom business and to boom the town, therefore business men should boom the newspaper. Newspaper advertising, *ditto* pays, especially if placed in a good family paper with an extended circulation, and the more persistent the advertising the better it pays. Go into any town, and who are found to be the most successful business men? Those who advertise most liberally and persistently in the newspapers. A lot of circulations, bills or dodgers scattered abroad attract little or no attention, are not read, but are thrown under foot and trampled upon; but the newspaper is taken into the home and is read, each copy by half a dozen individuals perhaps; often it is preserved for reference, bargains are looked for, and the name of the constant advertiser becomes a familiar household word. In this day and age of the world, people look to the newspaper to find where they can obtain what they want to purchase, well knowing that there they will always find something of the energetic, live business man. No man can expect to succeed in business without being a liberal advertiser.

Seventeen Years.

The last act of the Grand Junction tragedy was played to its close on Wednesday last, with Judge Mills as master of ceremonies. Joe Allen was brought before his honor for sentence and, after giving him a fatherly lecture, the judge proceeded to sentence him to imprisonment in the Jackson state prison for a period of seventeen years. Allen began cursing the court before he had fairly got out of the court room and continued it for some time afterward but, of course, this availed him nothing.

The sheriff promptly conveyed him to his new boarding house, where he will have ample time to remember that the way of the transgressor is hard. There is little probability that he will ever come out of prison alive.

The Diamond.

The Paw Paw and Lawton ball clubs had their first contest of the season at the fair grounds in this village, on Monday last. The game, at the outset, promised to be an interesting one, each club failing to score in the first inning. Lawton made three runs in the second, while Paw Paw was again blanked, thus giving the visitors a good lead. Paw Paw tied them in the fourth, and the score remained unchanged in the fifth. In the sixth Lawton again took the lead, and the home team was unable to overtake them. The score stood Lawton fourteen, Paw Paw nine.

Lee pitched for the Paw Paw and made a very creditable showing--fully as good as that of Smith, the Lawton twirler--and Paw Paw would have won the game but for fielding errors at critical points. Our boys think that they did very well, considering that they played a picked-up nine, several of their players not being on the diamond. F. S. This excuse is not intended as a copy of the ancient Lawton chestnut.

Vital Statistics.

It will take a long time for the township of Paw Paw to become crowded with inhabitants by the law of natural increase, if its births and deaths shall continue in the same ratio as during the year 1886. The report of Supervisor Widley shows only sixteen births, while there were twenty-seven deaths. The births were equally divided, eight males and eight females. The oldest person among those who died during the year was Mrs. Minnie, aged eighty-five years. There were two others who were over eighty; four were between seventy and eighty, one between sixty and seventy, three between fifty and sixty, one between forty and fifty, two between thirty and forty, six between twenty and thirty, one between ten and twenty, one between five and ten and five died in infancy. Six of the deceased individuals were reported as widowed, fourteen as married and the others as single. Two of the deaths were among the colored people, the others were white. The causes of death are given as follows: Accidental two, child birth two, paralysis three, pneumonia two, congestive chill one, consumption four, brain fever one, typhoid fever one, cholera infantum one, asthma one, stricture of the intestines one, general debility two, cancer one, rheumatism of the heart one, unknown four. Nine of the deceased parties were males and eighteen were females.